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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED SCANDAL

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE DATED MARCH 12 FROM
DEPARTMENT TO COLOMBIAN EMBASSY: QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE ACKNOWLEDGES THE RECEIPT OF NOTE NO. 216 OF
FEBRUARY 11, 1976 FROM THE EMBASSY OF COLOMBIA AND IS
PLEASED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN RESPONSE.
AS DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT S. INGERSOLL STATED
BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIORITIES AND ECONOMIES IN
GOVERNMENT OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ON MARCH 5,
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO ARRANGE FOR THE
EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS OF INFORMATION
CONCERNING ALLEGED ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BY UNITED STATES
CORPORATIONS ABROAD. TO THIS END, THE DEPARTMENT OF
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JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO ENTER INTO

COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH RESPONSIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF OTHER INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS, AS IT HAS DONE IN PAST CASES OF INTEREST TO MORE THAN ONE GOVERNMENT. ACCORDINGLY, OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ARE PREPARED TO MEET WITH DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA TO DISCUSS PROCEDURES FOR SUCH

RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT EXECUTIVES IN COLOMBIA. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE EMBASSY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF NORTH COAST AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONCERNING MUTUALLY CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH A MEETING. UNQUOTE.

2. WILL ADVISE OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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